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Wreck victim still in hospital

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Ty Taylor, a 3-year-old Williamstown boy, remains hospitalized after a head-on collision on Jan. 15 on Delia Hill.

Taylor's family declined to be interviewed for a story, but said they appreciated all the prayers and support from the community following the accident.

Taylor was a passenger in a Toyota Camry driven by his mother, Audra Taylor, 32.

Taylor was traveling east when another Toyota Camry driven by Michael Asher, 25, of Owen County, crossed the centerline and smashed into the front of Taylor's car.

The wreck occurred at 5:30 p.m. about three miles outside Dry Ridge on Taft Highway.

According to Kentucky State Police Trooper David Jones, the vehicles met in a curve.

Jones said police were attempting to locate Asher's vehicle after other motorists had called in and reported a reckless driver.

Audra Taylor was transported to University Hospital in Cincinnati while her 10-year-old son was transported to University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. Both have since been treated and released.

Ty remains at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Jones said he was restrained in a child seat.

Trooper Steven Robb is continuing the investigation into the accident and charges may be pending.

While Grant County was hit with a winter snow later in the evening on Jan. 15, Jones said weather conditions were not a factor in the accident.

"The weather was a factor afterwards and the conditions caused problems getting everyone transported from the scene," Jones said.

The Dry Ridge Fire Department assisted at the scene and transported patients to the hospital.

Legislative caucus to meet Feb. 1 in county

Grant County residents can share their concerns and offer input about issues Feb. 1 when the Northern Kentucky Legislative Caucus comes to town.

The caucus, which is comprised of legislators throughout northern Kentucky, will hold a public meeting from 10 a.m. to noon at the Grant County Courthouse in Williamstown.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide a forum for constituents to offer input on issues during the 2014 session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Those wishing to speak are required to sign in on a first-come, first served basis with the amount of time allotted for each speaker determined by the number of sign-ups.



SNOW KIDDING?

Judge declares Level Two Snow Emergency



Snow and ice covered U.S. 25 on Tuesday morning. Paul Haeffling of Dry Ridge didn't let the snow get him down, he just got out the snow blower. Photos by Bryan Marshall

Grant gets 5 inches as temperature falls

By Jamie Baker-Nantz, editor

Tuesday morning, Grant County was blanketed in winter white as a winter weather advisory was upgraded to a winter storm warning.

Snow and ice covered roads made many secondary roads impassable. Frigid temperatures also made treating roads difficult for road crews.

Grant County Judge-Executive Darrell Link declared a Level Two Snow Emergency, meaning only motorists whose travel is necessary should be on roadways. The Level Two Snow Emergency was down graded to a Level One Snow Emergency at 3 p.m.

The cold and snow forced cancellation of Grant County and Williamstown schools on Tuesday, Jan. 21 and Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Circuit Court Judge Stephen Bates closed the Grant County Justice Center due to weather on Jan. 21.

Northern Kentucky, along with Jefferson, Oldham and Trimble counties received the most snowfall, while Central Kentucky received 1 to 3 inches of snow and Western Kentucky received 1 to 2 inches. Wind gusts reached 10 to 20 miles per hour.

There is a 40 percent chance of more snow on Saturday, but temperatures are expected to be below freezing for the next five days.

WHAT DOES A SNOW EMERGENCY MEAN?

• **LEVEL ONE** - Roadways are hazardous with blowing and/or drifting snow; roadways, bridges and overpasses may be icy. Cautious driving is advised.

• **LEVEL TWO** - Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow and roadways may be icy. Only motorists whose travel is necessary should be on the roadways. Residents are urged to contact their employer to see if they should report to work.

During snow emergencies, no vehicle may be parked on the public right of way.

Flu activity widespread; first N Ky death reported

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The flu activity level in Kentucky has increased from regional to widespread and a Kenton County man became the first death from flu complications this year.

However, Northern Kentucky Health Department officials said the flu is not on pace to match last year's record-setting number of flu cases.

Last year, a total of 3,492 cases of flu, including eight deaths, were reported, the highest ever in northern Kentucky.

Grant County had 509 cases of flu reported last season.

During the 2011-12 season, there were only 284 individuals who tested positive for flu in northern Kentucky.

Through Jan. 4, there have been 331 cases, including 12 in Grant County, of flu reported in northern Kentucky.

"So far, flu activity in

DID YOU KNOW?

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Northern Kentucky has been typical—both in the timing and the number of cases," said

Emily Gresham Wherle, public information administrator for the health department. "The last two flu seasons were unusual — 2012-2013 was unusually high, and 2011-2012 was unusually low."

A middle-aged Kenton County man died recently from complications of the flu, the first death reported to the Northern Kentucky Health Department this flu season.

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Q & A

with



Sen. Damon Thayer



Rep. Brian Linder

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The 2014 session of the General Assembly has gotten off to a slow start, but discussions over issues and bills will no doubt heat up soon.

Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, and Rep. Brian Linder, R-Dry Ridge, discuss several specific bills under consideration by lawmakers.

Gov. Steve Beshear recently gave his State of the Commonwealth address. What was your reaction to what he had to say?

Thayer: I think he laid out the difficulties we face with the current budget. I look forward to (this week) when he's going to give us specific proposals regarding spending cuts as we dig into the budget process.

Linder: The last half of his speech, he kind of laid out a little bit of an agenda, so to speak. This was a little bit surprising to me, he said he was going to present a tax-reform packet to legislators. That was the first just about anybody (in Frankfort) had heard about it. Typically, when a governor has an initiative like this, they spend

the previous year traveling the state trying to lay a foundation for whatever that initiative is. In the halls in Frankfort, there has been a little criticism of the governor for kind of springing something on the legislature at the last minute without going throughout the state and laying the foundation for tax reform.

Senate Bill 5 would help increase treatment options for heroin and stiffen penalties for trafficking in the drugs. What is your stance on the bill and why?

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WHAT'S UP?

TELL US
ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Linda Dunn 859-824-7957. Membership - Rick Skinner 859-824-6351.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Festival Committee - Noon. Jan. 24. Williamstown City Building. Anyone willing to volunteer time and ideas is welcome. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) or Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner for more information.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. Jan. 28. Country Grill in Dry Ridge. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information.

Grant Co. Farmers' Market - First meeting of 2014 - 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Grant County Extension Office in Williamstown. \$50 annual dues. Call 859-391-9887, 824-7586 or 824-3355 for more information.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Grant County Community Collaborative - Noon to 1:30 p.m. Jan. 28. Location varies. Bring your lunch. Anyone interested in forming a partnership of people from the public, private and business sectors of the county is encouraged to attend. Call Vanessa Rose at 823-2345 for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required.

Co-sleeping - 10 a.m. Jan. 25. 209 Hopperton Lane. - Educational class on co-sleeping. The class will feature guest speakers, including emergency responders, a nurse, a pastor and a funeral home representative.

The organization will be giving away baby supplies to those that attend.

For more information, call H.O.P.E at 859-824-0011.



EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit www.grantged.com.

GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or on our Facebook page.



ICYCLING - Logan Hollar braves cold and snow to test his bicycle skills during a day off school in his neighborhood behind Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary. Photo by Bryan Marshall



FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Manger Ministries' Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, an outreach of Lawrenceville Baptist Church, located on KY 1993 in Corinth, will be open from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 29. Call Lisa at 859-462-2362 for more information.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Clogging classes - 6 p.m. - recreational and 7 p.m. intermediate. Tuesdays, Ridge Banquet Center, 1120 Fashion Ridge Road. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by email at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Get Your Yoga On - 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. I-75 Outlet Mall. Cost is \$40 or \$6 a class. Free intro to yoga class, 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays through January. Follow 'Yoga for Grant County' on Facebook.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 5 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church and 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sherman Elementary gym. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Zumba/Zumba Sentao/Zumba Toning Classes - 6:15 p.m. Monday and Friday. Williamstown Methodist Church. \$4 per class with class incentives and prizes. Call 859-620-6488 for information.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Bullock Pen Water District - 1 p.m. Jan. 23. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Sanitary Sewer District - 3 p.m. Jan. 23. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

HEALTH

Cooper-Clayton smoking cessation - 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Grant County Board of Education in Williamstown. Pre-registration is not required for the in-person program. Participants do not need to be smoke-free at the start of the class. The Cooper-Clayton classes are free but participants must purchase nicotine patches, gum or lozenges, if utilized. For more information, call 859-824-2862 or visit <http://www.nkyhealth.org>.

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.



JUST FOR SENIORS

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager: Joan Cornman. 859-824-6415. Activities: Jan. 23 - 10 a.m. - Bridge Club, 10 a.m. - Aging In Place, 1 p.m. - cards; Jan. 24 - 10 a.m. - Ante Up Bingo, 1 p.m. - DVD safety for older adults: Home Safety Council; Jan. 27 - 10 a.m. - walking, 1 p.m. - cards; Jan. 28 - 9:30 p.m. - Bridge Club, 1 p.m. - cards; Jan. 29 - 9:15 a.m. - day trip to K-Mart, Colonial Cottage and Kroger's.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

DRE PTT - 6 p.m. - Jan. 23

GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.
Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Hot reads for cold nights - Jan. 13 - Feb. 22- Teen and adult reading. Read what you want. Fill out an online reading log at www.grantlib.org or a paper ticket for each book read at the library. Receive a coupon for a free small Beans coffee after logging two books. Names are drawn weekly for prizes including mugs, book bags and eReader stands.

Daisy Girl Scouts - Jan. 23; 6 to 7 p.m. Craft activity for girls in grades kindergarten and first grade.



CPR and first aid - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 25; community room - Get certified in CPR and First Aid by the American Safety and Health Institute. The CPR class costs \$25 and the First Aid class costs \$10. Call Diana Morgan at 859-824-5362 for questions.

All day book sale - Jan. 25; New year - new price. Buy bag for \$3 and fill it with books. Each media item such as DVD's, music CD's and audio books are \$2 each.

Microsoft Publisher - Jan. 28; 6 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to use this desktop publishing program to insert text and images to create popular items such as signs, brochures, fliers, calendars and newsletters.

Take Your Child To The Library - Feb. 1 Stop in the library to receive your Take your Child to the Library Bookmark and put your name in the box to win a "Take your Child to the Library" Book Bag.

Make Your Own Valentine's Day Card - Feb. 5- Feb. 8 The library supplies the materials, you supply the creativity. Come in during regular hours to make a card for that special somebody.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Democratic Party - 6:30 p.m., Jan. 27. Country Grill Restaurant, Dry Ridge.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Dry Ridge Elem. - 4 p.m. Jan. 28

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Reformers Unanimous Addiction Program - 7 p.m. Monday. First Love Community Fellowship, Dry Ridge. Program is free. Call 859-512-3908 for local meeting information or 866-733-6768 for the intervention helpline.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



WHO DEY! - Frank and Trish Merritt and Lori and Bobby Webb went to Ford Field in Detroit, Mich. for the Cincinnati Bengals versus Detroit Lions game and took the Grant County News along for the ride.

When you travel, don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News. Snap a photo and send to: gcneditorial@grantky.com, send to P.O. Box 247 Williamstown or bring the photo in to the News office. Photos may be scanned and returned the same day.



MILESTONES BIRTH



Keelan Michael Drysdale

Drysdale, boy, July 31

Doug and LeAnnda Drysdale of Crittenden would like to announce the birth of their son.

Keelan Michael Drysdale was born at 5:30 p.m. on July 31, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 and a half inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Donald and Kris Gordon of Crittenden and Greg and Regina Rapp of Williamstown.

His maternal great grandparents are Dwight and Linda Harvey of Crittenden.

His paternal grandparents are Mike and Mary Sue Drysdale of Crittenden and Tom and Ellen Heile of Dry Ridge. His paternal great grandparents are Elton and Thelma Souder of Dry Ridge.

Keelan was welcomed home by his big sister, Kinslee and family and friends.

Share your MILESTONES with us . . . It's free

Submit upcoming anniversaries, weddings, births and other events by coming to the News office, located in the Historic Hogan House, 129 S. Main, Suite B, Dry Ridge to fill out a form or contact us by email at gcneditorial@grantky.com.



FRIEND OF EXTENSION - Marlene McComas of Williamstown was recently honored by the Northern Kentucky Area Family and Consumer Sciences agents at the state meeting. McComas was nominated as a Friend of Extension for all the work she has done for Grant County and Northern Kentucky as well as serving on various committees and leadership roles on the state level.

News seeks Valentines

The Grant County News wants to hear about someone special in your life. If your letter is chosen, your special someone will be featured in the Feb. 13 issue of the Grant County News.

Send letters telling us what makes them special to: Special Valentines, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097 or e-mail to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax to 859-824-5888 or drop off at 129 S. Main, Suite B (Hogan's Mill Subdivision) in Dry Ridge.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Feb. 5. Be sure to include your name and phone number as well as your special someone's complete address and phone number.

VITA offers income-tax assistance to low-income

The VITA program, volunteer income tax assistance program allows the most vulnerable populations to file for a refund with spending a substantial amount of that refund on basic tax preparation.

Brighton Center currently operates at three VITA sites in Newport, Florence and Grant County and has two self prepare sites available at Gateway Community College.

The Grant County tax season is from every Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m. beginning Feb. 5 through March 26, 2014.

Tax season for other sites is every Saturday, Feb. 1 through April 12, 2014.

For more information, call 859-491-8303 Earlene Johnson at ext 2327 or Stephanie Stiene at ext. 2324.

Brighton Center Financial Services also offers financial education, home ownership, individual accounts, reverse mortgage and credit smart loan programs. For more information, call 859-491-8303 ext. 2314 or e-mail at financialservices@brightoncenter.com.

HOT READ:



Grant County Public Library January Book of the Month

Book: "Don't Push the Button!"

Author: Bill Cotter

Synopsis: There's only one rule in Larry's book: don't push the button. (Seriously, don't even think about it!) Even if it does look kind of nice, you must never push the button. Who knows what would happen? Okay, quick. No one is looking... push the button. Uh, oh.

Target age: Preschool to second grade

Chosen by: Cheryl Clemons, Grant County Public Library children's librarian

Why this is a great book: "I love this book because it is funny and who knows, I just might push that button!" (Each month, a Grant County Public Library staff member will pick a book of the month to check out. All books are available at the library on Barnes Road in Williamstown.)

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GOT AN OPINION?

How do you feel about issues in your community? Do you think heroin is a problem in the county?
How do you think the cities and county should spend your tax dollars?
The Grant County News wants to hear from you.
Letters of local interest are more likely to be published.
For more information call 859-824-3343.

Got a news tip, go to:

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WORTH REPEATING:

“Why does it take a minute to say hello and forever to say goodbye?” - Unknown author

PERSONALLY SPEAKING Kiwanis Auction funds community projects

A baby born during our very first Williamstown Kiwanis Charity auction would be 17 years old this month. Think about the changes that child would have seen in the world during those 17 years.

The auction idea was born at about the time I developed a lung ailment, therefore its reality was delayed until I recovered. Then I sprang my idea upon the Kiwanis membership nearly 18 years ago.

Though we were officially still the Williamstown Kiwanis, in name, the remaining membership of the former Dry Ridge Kiwanis merged with us as their club phased out. The jump in membership gave us the numbers and workers we needed to pull off a successful fundraising event during those early years.

I believe our first year auction net total was about \$3,200.

Of the \$3,200 raised, we spent more than \$5,200 on community projects and programs during the following year. A few smaller fundraisers helped us reach the higher total.

During 2013, the Kiwanis put over \$15,000 into community projects and events. Nothing was limited to one town, one school or any particular area. Maybe more was spent on

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Ken
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children’s programs, senior programs and special needs programs. A full list of donations can be gotten from the Kiwanis...pretty much any Kiwanis member can provide you the information.

During the 16 years that we have been doing the auction, I have been on the air, hawking the many things that you, businessperson and or community supporter, has given us.

For the past 16 years, Dennis Stanley, has been on the screen with me; me aging year by year and Dennis, well, he still looks like a kid. It must be the way he dresses and dyes his hair...I’m sure he does something, like, maybe some special anti-aging cream or rhinoceros horn powder.

Last year, as the year before, as the TV cameras kicked off he asked me once again, “How much longer are you going to do the auction?”

My replay is always the same, “I

Charlie Dills will be missed

Several years ago in an effort to raise more money at the Grant County Relay For Life, someone threw out the idea of a silent auction where Relay teams could put together baskets or donate items to be sold.

That event proved popular and successful and the next year, the Relay committee decided to add a live auction of the top 12 or so items to add another interesting event.

We didn’t look any further than asking Charlie Dills, a local auctioneer and cancer survivor if he’d be our guest auctioneer and he graciously agreed.

After that first year, Charlie didn’t need to be asked to do the auction he would just want to know what time he should be there to get the fun started.

I was Charlie’s assistant and we had way more fun than people probably should of at an auction. He knew everyone in the crowd and he would call people out by name if he didn’t think they were bidding high enough.

There were years at the relay that I laughed so hard, I thought I would fall off the end of the stage at Charlie’s

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Jamie
BAKER-NANTZ

Editor

antics.

You never know what will be donated for the auction and one year a team actually donated a real, live pony. Not a plastic pony or ride-on toy but a pony that eats and poops and needed a farm to run on.

There weren’t many takers for the pony, but finally after cajoling and begging for bids, the pony finally brought a decent sum to the Relay.

I didn’t realize until much later that the pony was headed to the Dills’ farm for the grandchildren.

This year’s relay won’t be the same, especially the auction because Charlie won’t be there. Charlie lost his battle with failing health on Jan. 17. He was 79 years old.

Many people knew him because

think this one is the last one.”

I have been saying that for 16 years. I said it when my hair was golden sun kissed blonde and when it turned to autumn brown. I said it last year when my hair had just been dusted mountain top frosted angel white.

So, now I’m focused on the Kiwanis 17th Annual Charity Auction. The list is ready and it will be in next week’s Grant County News. The list is in order of sale. You’ll see six items per board. This will give you an idea of when the items may sell during the evening.

As always, heed my advice and warning. We have 16 years of experience in passing along the following advice.

Some items and numbers could change after publication and prior to the auction. More items and numbers could possibly be listed and some items could drop out if they don’t show. Most items are already accounted for and in our possession.

Any last minute changes will be announced during the auction.

Pre-register for a bidding number during business hours beginning Monday, Jan. 27 through 5 p.m. Friday, January 31, by calling Skinner Furniture, 859-823-5421. After 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, call the number on the screen on Williamstown Cable channel 16 or Time Warner channel 21.

(Ken Stone is publisher of the Grant County News. He can be reached at 859-824-3343 or at kstone@grantky.com.)

of his work as an auctioneer and as owner of Dills Insurance for more than 50 years. He was also a former teacher, basketball coach and also served on the Grant County Board of Education. He served on the board of directors of Grant County Deposit Bank and was a member and elder of the Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Outside the work he did at the church, his family was his greatest source of pride and pleasure. He and wife, Gwen Marksberry Dills were married 50 years.

I don’t recall seeing him that he didn’t have a smile on his face and a kind word for those around him. He was soft-spoken and funny.

He was also generous to the Relay, the signature fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society, and prior to selling the insurance business, he sponsored the Balloon Arch of Hope at the relay for several years.

Charlie would want the auction to go on because he believed in the community’s desire to fight cancer. At the 2014 event, we’ll have a moment of silence in Charlie’s honor and I bet he’ll be looking down smiling at us as we honor him by cajoling, begging and shaming people to bid big and bid often.

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A WORD FROM OUR READERS...

Dry Ridge lost a true friend in Dave Brockman

On Jan. 1, 2014, the city of Dry Ridge, not only lost a owner/establisher of Dry Ridge Auto Parts but a true friend as well. This person was Dave Brockman.

When I first met this man I was 13 years old and fixing up a 1953 Dodge pickup with my father. Thirty-Three years later he was the only person I purchased auto parts from. Sometimes I thought he gave you the wrong part, knowing it was wrong, giving him time to get the right part and keeping you as a customer. This was a smart businessman. Maybe this was his way to keep you coming back. Whichever it was, it worked.

Whenever you walked in, he always

spoke to you and made you feel like someone. He always had a kind word to say no matter who you were. Years ago, he started calling me He was always picking and always joking with me to see how I would get a better price on parts.

I would stop in on my way home from work and see him sitting on his stool and talk to him for an hour or so. We would talk about the city, the Bengals, UK basketball, cars or whatever you wanted to talk about.

Not only would he talk but had a great listening ear. People like that are hard to find. He was a small business owner with a big heart and made you feel like family.

When I found out he passed away, a part of me passed also. Not only did I lose a friend, but I lost a “father figure”. It won’t be the same going in the parts house and not seeing him sitting on his stool, walking up the isle or asking him what there was to eat on the back table.

These are the little things we all are going to miss. Our deepest sympathy to the Brockman family on the passing of a great man. I feel honored to have been able to know this man and be one of his many, many friends.

Dave Brockman you are going to be truly missed.

Kenny Edmondson
Dry Ridge

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Orchids determined by the bloom

Have you ever wondered what makes an orchid an orchid? Well, it is all about flower parts. In fact, most plants are categorized in the Plant Kingdom by their flowers. For orchids, it is the fact that they have three sepals and three petals. Many flowers have green sepals that protect the flower inside which cradles the bloom as it opens. You will understand this nuance if you have ever observed the slow transformation of an opening bloom. For orchids these sepals don't stay green in color, rather they take on pastel shades of pink, yellow, lavender or white, blending in perfectly and masquerading as petals.

Of the true petals, the lower one is frequently modified; consequently it is referred to it as a lip. This lip is larger and sometimes speckled or stripped in order to attract the necessary insect for pollination. Its size allows for the insect to alight on the lip before it is coaxed inside by scent; once inside, the insect aids in pollination.

An orchid, by definition, is the common name for any plant in the orchidaceae family. The orchidaceae family is the largest in the world with an estimated 600 to 800 genera and 17,000 to 30,000 different species, plus countless man-made hybrids. Orchids are found all over the word except in desert regions. Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, Dendrobium, Oncidium and Cymbidium are popular orchid genera. They have similarities in flower form but are quite distinguishable: some are vines, some herbaceous but shrub-like, and some grass-like. The largest are found in tropical areas with vines as long as 50 feet and flowers a foot across; others have teeny-tiny blooms. They also have a range of cultural requirements. If nothing else, the family is diverse.



Jeneen
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There are four primary considerations for orchids: light, water, air and temperature. I am convinced that I have been getting blooms on my phalaenopsis because I have modified the temperature component. I religiously leave the orchids outside in the fall so they can experience the shorter days and chillier nights that trigger their bud set. I also watch the watering.

What kind of orchid do you have?

Some orchids are terrestrial, content to have roots in soil, while others are considered epiphytes because the roots collect everything they need from the air. In the wild, epiphytes typically grow on trees where they catch water trickling down the trunk; where weather patterns and day and night temperatures trigger bud set and bloom; and where gentle breezes keep the air fresh. Find out what the native environment of your chosen orchid is so you can recreate certain parts of the cultural puzzle to ensure good growth and bud set.

For example, the phalaenopsis tolerates moderate light levels and as a result is the easiest and most popular for the home. They like warm temperatures between 75 and 60 during the day and night, respectively. In the fall of the year night temperatures in the 50 facilitate bud set so leave it outside until it has some chilling time. Once back inside for the winter water sparingly, allowing them to dry out between watering (water "weakly", weekly is the orchid growers adage), use a dilute solution of fertilizer every other week and provide good air circulation.

Cymbidiums, on the other hand, are considered cool growing orchids and prefer night temperatures that dip into the 40's. They like high light and are heavy feeders so they would not like the same environment as the phalaenopsis. As I mentioned above, orchid genera have different cultural requirements so check on the specifics when you purchase them. Failure, perhaps, is more a result of putting all orchids in one cultural category.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



This Another Place In Time photo features the 1950 fourth grade class at Williamstown School. Pictured is back row; David Secrest, Ralph Marshall, Jackie Engle, Bobby Vance, Leland Pence; middle row, Larry Caldwell, Jimmy Kearns, Billy Wiggington, Marvin Ackman, Russell Bowen, Nelson Popham, Lanny Jump, Billy Mitts, Miss Flora (teacher); front row, Dorothy Marksberry, Marcella Hill, Dorothy McCormick, Lois Stone, Ann Bailey, Carol Adkins, Judy Clinkscales, Peggy Jo Mcatee, Janet Simpson and Audrey Kells. Thanks to Charles Kearns of Florence for calling in and thanks to Ann Bailey Stevens for submitting the photo. If you've got an old photo, you'd like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years *January 21, 1999*

Three members of Grant County High School wind ensemble have been named to the 1999 Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) All-State Concert Band. Students chosen for the concert band include, Matt Kinman of Dry Ridge, JoAnn Sterneberg and Angela Brown of Dry Ridge. Brad Angell of Dry Ridge was chosen for the orchestra.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason D. Combs, son of Dwight E. and Linda Combs of Crittenden recently participated in Operation Desert Fox while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, currently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf. The 1995 graduate of Simon Kenton High School joined the Navy in June 1995.

25 Years *January 26, 1989*

Florena K. Tyler, of Crittenden, has been named to the dean's list at Carson-Newman College for the fall semester of 1988. Tyler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Tyler. The announcement of those achieving this honor was made by Dr. Roy Dobyns, C-N vice president and academic dean.

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Four students at Northern Kentucky University attained a perfect 4.0 average and two attained a 3.6 to a 3.99 grade point average. The students are on the dean's list at NKU. Sandy Franks, Barbara Jones, Gay Napier and Michael Mason have 4.0 averages. Krista Landrum and Tony Colson have between a 3.6 and 3.99 average.

50 Years *January 24, 1964*

Michael B. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ponder S. Hall of Dry Ridge is being re-assigned to Sheppard AFB in Texas for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist. Airman Hall, who enlisted a short time ago has completed his initial basic training and attended Grant County High School.

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Miss Jo Ann Peden, a 19-year-old junior at Lindsey Wilson College was selected as Miss County Fair of 1964 at the convention of the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows in Louisville. She was selected from 50 candidates at the convention. Her home is in Glasgow. Miss Diane Rook of Corinth was Grant County's representative.

Ask Us

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County?

If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer.

Names will not be published, but a first name, phone number or e-mail address may help us clarify what type of information you are requesting. Send questions to: jbakernantz@grantky.com or at our website at www.grantky.com. They can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.



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Special Valentines, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097
or e-mail to gcneditorial@grantky.com
or fax to 859-824-5888 or drop off at 129 S. Main, Suite B (Hogan's Mill Subdivision) in Dry Ridge

Be sure to include your name and phone number as well as your special someone's complete address and phone number.

Deadline is 5 p.m. Feb. 5

FAITH & VALUES

GRACE NOTES

When Jesus shows up

When it comes to serving at my church, I have two jobs.

As I've mentioned before, I'm a communion server. I'm also emcee for the monthly senior ministry events, dinners and such. With a microphone in hand I quiet them down, tell a few senior-related jokes, dismiss the people at the tables to go get their food and introduce featured guests.

Sometimes I refill cups of iced tea or clear plates away.

Basically, I just show up and try not to mess things up so badly that God can't fix it.

A few weeks ago we had our first seniors' event of the 2013-14 season, an Italian dinner. I told the story of 82-year-old Morris who went to his doctor for a physical. A week or so later the doctor sees Morris walking through town with his arm around a gorgeous young woman.

"Looking good there Morris," the doctor says. "Just taking your advice, Doc," Morris tells him. "You said, 'Get a hot mama and be cheerful.'"

"That's not what I said," the doctor replies. "I said you've got a heart murmur and to be careful!"

That's funny when you're 65, 70 or 80.

The room was packed with people, many of whom I've known, at least by sight, for 20-plus years. A few have lost their spouses, which is sad.

On the one hand, they're getting out and socializing. On the other hand, they're now alone, but not really because when two or more gather in Jesus' name, especially in his house, Jesus shows up and joins in the activities and the table conversations.

Usually at these senior events I, too, join in the conversation. However, on that particular evening I felt like watching, taking mental note of the goings on. I noted a lot of laughter, a lot of good-natured teasing of one another. You have to love someone and feel loved to be able to give and take teasing.

The featured program of the evening was a five-part harmony group, five men who sang gospel songs.

As they sang, I watched how people listened. There was some toe-tapping and moving of feet, some head nodding, some smiling. I felt removed from it all and quite clinical, as if I should be wearing a white lab coat and holding a clipboard, checking off boxes.

And then Jesus showed up, not that he hadn't been there all along — I just hadn't realized he had shown up for me.

The singing group, the Journey-men, began singing "Jesus Loves Me."

At first, my jaded, "too cool for school" attitude got the best (or maybe the worst)

of me and I silently snickered. Really? "Jesus Loves Me"?

"Yes," the men sang. "Yes, Jesus loves me."

"Little ones to him belong." (Hmmm. I'm little, I thought.)

"They are weak" (That's me) "but he is strong" (Yeah, but is he strong enough to break through my hard heart?)

"Yes, Jesus loves me." (I hear you, but how can that be when I don't love him like I should?)

As they sang, line by line, it was as if Jesus himself slipped into the seat next to me, leaned over and whispered, "This one's for you."

I felt my frosty heart warm just a bit. I'm a tough cookie and I keep people — and Jesus — at arm's length for the most part, but every once in a while Jesus shows up and I have a moment.

And then the song and the moment ended, but not really because I'm still thinking about it.

When Jesus shows up, he brings grace and mercy with him. He breaks through your strongest defenses and touches the parts of you deep inside that you hadn't even known had been damaged.

When Jesus shows up, without a word, except for maybe the words of a simple children's song, he lets you know that he hears your prayers, even the ones you dare not pray lest you be disappointed.

When Jesus shows up and you have a moment, even when the moment ends, it never really ends because you carry it with you so whenever you start thinking you'll never be as faithful as you want to be, that's when you remember "Yes, Jesus loves me," and ultimately everything will be OK. And you know it's true.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria - I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927, Monday through Thursday, or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

The Grant County News invites local churches to submit church news free for publication.

Guidelines are as follows:

- Items should be limited to upcoming events. Scriptures will not be printed due to space limitations.
- Items should be limited to 150 words or less. Priority is given to upcoming events.
- Church news is edited for style, grammar, length and clarity.
- The deadline to submit church news is 5 p.m. Monday. Please note in event of a Monday holiday, the deadline is 5 p.m. Friday the week before.
- Church news can be submitted by e-mail to gcneditorial@grantky.com.
- There is no charge for publication of church news.
- For more information, call 859-824-3343.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community
• Valentine Banquet, Saturday Evening, Feb. 1, at 6:30, in the church. Everyone welcome.

• Richard Collins, former pastor of Piner Baptist, will be the speaker on at 11 a.m. Feb. 2.

• Christ Community Church Assembly of God is located at 139 North Main St., Williamstown.

Church 20/20
• Pastor Earl Breeden - 859-814-7594 and Pastor Randy Robinson - 859-414-7253

• Youth Leader - Daniel Coomer - 859-443-2503
• Sunday morning church service - 10:45 a.m. Youth group service at 3:30 p.m. every Sunday night; Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

Corinth Christian
• Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m. (Luke 11 and 12)
• Ladies Aid Meeting cancelled for January.
• Jan. 26 - Birthday Sunday.

Corinth Community Christian Center
• Pastor Gary Gross
• Fridays - Youth services at 6 p.m.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel
• Pastor Gary Gross
• Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Church service; 6 p.m. church service; Wednesday service - 6 p.m. church service.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ
• All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact Rev. Shayanna Jolly at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
• Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist
• Jan. 26 - Trustees will meet at 5 p.m.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian
• The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge. For more information, call 824-5622 or go to www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

God's Community
• Preacher - Landon Scott.
• Sunday school at 10 a.m. worship services at

11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ
• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist
• Check channel 9 WCPO or 27 WKYT, as well as email and Facebook for bad weather cancellations.
• The WMU will again be sponsoring the baby bottle ministry for CareNet.
• Any adults and youth interested in KY Changers see Lori Dunn.

Mt. Olivet Christian
• Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.
• The e-4 student ministry group (teen small groups for middle and high school students) meets at 5 p.m. for dinner on Sundays followed by large and small group worship and study.
• Jan. 31-Feb. 1 - High school students are encouraged to attend the Dare to Share conference in Columbus, Ohio.

• Feb. 21 - Feb. 22 - The middle school students are preparing to attend the Jr. High Believe conference at the Bank of KY Arena. Registration deadline is Jan. 19 and the cost is \$55, plus the cost of one meal. See Danny if you have questions about either of these events.

• Keep up with friends and family on Mt. Olivet Christian Church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MountOlivetChristianChurch.
• Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church and other home small groups are meeting throughout the week as well.

• Ladies prayer group will meet the first and third Saturdays.

Mt. Zion Baptist
• Sunday worship at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m., evening worship at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Bible study; Team Kids are meeting every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

New Beginnings
• The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Matthew 22:37 (KJV)

824-0947.
• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Life Apostolic
• Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.

• Sunday service at 10 a.m., Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. and at 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.

Oak Ridge Baptist
• Jan. 30 - Senior meal
• The sewing group meets at noon each Tuesday (weather permitting). They are making quilts for Sunrise Children's Home.
• Other ongoing missions projects include Operation Christmas Child, food pantry and box tops and labels for Oneida. Remember to pray for the members in the nursing homes as well as those at home.
• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; children's church at 11 a.m.; Ra's, Ga's at 6 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service at 6 p.m.

Sherman Full Gospel
• Pastor Ray Gaines
• Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

Sherman Church of Christ
• Traditional service from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.
• Feb. 21 - Jr. High Believe is just around the corner. Sign ups began Jan. 5 through Jan. 19. To get the early bird rate of \$55. Rates go up after Jan. 19. You may register until Feb. 2 for a rate of \$65. See Eric Nease for more information. For more information about Sherman Church of Christ and the ministries visit the website at www.shermancoc.org.

Stringtown Christian
• The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.
• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday

night services at 6 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist
• Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman
• Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House
• Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
• 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
• Pastor Charles Courtney
• Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist
• Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.
• Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ
• Minister - Dave Shanklin
• Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.
• Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Christian
• A Day of Accountability from Matthew 25:14-21 was the subject of Senior Minister Gary Swick's message. God gives all a responsibility and all will be held accountable for what they've been given.
• Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for two opportunities of service: one for helping people in the community and one for helping pack food to be sent to hungry children.
• A new class is being offered on Sunday evening for parents of young children.

Williamstown United Methodist
• Mondays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.
• Tuesdays - Men's group at 6:30 p.m.
• Wednesdays - Youth at 6 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; praise and worship team practice at 7:30 p.m.
• Thursdays - Women's Bible study from 6 to 7 p.m.
• Fridays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.



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RECENT DEATHS

Ruby Vallandingham, 91

Ruby Vallandingham, 91, of Greenville, Ohio, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at the Heartland of Greenville Nursing Home in Greenville, Ohio.

Survivors include a son, William Dixon of Cincinnati, Ohio; two grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Jan. 17 at the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Thelma E. Simpson, 98

Thelma E. Simpson, 98, of Crittenden, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014 in Crittenden.

She was the daughter of the late Gusta and Martha Howard.

Survivors include her children, Betty Jean Jones of Corinth, Marie York and Edwin Simpson, both of Crittenden and David Simpson of Williamstown;

a brother, J.D. Howard of Owen County; sisters, Sylvia Perkins and Norma Poe, both of Owen County; 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 18, 2014 at the Sherman Church of Christ in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery.

Charles Dills, 79

Charles E. Dills, 79, of Dry Ridge, died Friday, January 17, 2014 at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen Dills of Dry Ridge, a son, Chuck Dills of Williamstown; two daughters: Missy Colson and Karen Middleton, both of Dry Ridge; a sister, Helen Ruth Wells of Sarasota, Fla. and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23 at the Dry Ridge Christian Church and from noon to 2 p.m. on Jan. 24.

Funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday, January 24 at the Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Burial will be in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

The Grant County News

is now offering personalized paid obituaries for families wishing to include more information and a photograph. A standard obituary listing is still provided for free. All obituary information must be submitted through a funeral home or crematorium for verification. For more information about the Grant County News obituary policy, call 859-824-3343. To view obituaries online go to www.legacy.com.

POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Scott Conrad charged **William A. Neal**, 22, of Dry Ridge, with theft by unlawful taking, at 4:09 a.m. Jan. 11 on Ferguson Boulevard. Neal was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad executed a warrant for **Jeremiah S. Campbell**, 37, of Crittenden, for failure to appear to court, at 6:28 p.m. Jan. 13 on Eagle Creek Drive. Campbell was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Jared Justice**, 24, of Dry

Ridge, at 1:44 a.m. Jan. 15 on Barnes Road. Justice was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins charged **Jacob Gregory**, 32, of Dry Ridge, with assault in the fourth degree, at 11:53 p.m. Jan. 16 on Lake Road. Gregory was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 9 a.m. Jan. 8 on N. Main Street. The driver involved was **Sarah E. Harp**, 19, of Crittenden, driving a 1997 Chevrolet and a **parked vehicle**.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 3:01 p.m. Jan. 13 on Violet Road. The drivers involved were **Casey Dunn**, 25, of Covington, driving a 2007 International and **Beverly M. Reis**, 63, of Williamstown, driving a 1997 Ford.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer

investigated an accident at 2:10 p.m. Jan. 16 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Raja A. Smith**, 22, of Crittenden, driving a 2006 Toyota.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 8:55 a.m. Jan. 17 on Owenton Road. The driver involved was **Bruce R. Clark**, 79, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2008 Toyota.

Grant County Sheriff's Office served 73 summons, served 55 hours in court, executed six emergency protective orders, investigated two accidents involving out-of-county residents, executed four warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 780 mile transporting prisoners.

Williamstown

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Buck A. Taulbee**, 29, of Williamstown, with no registration plates, no

registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance and failure to notify address change to the Department of Transportation at 3:13 p.m. Jan. 18 on Helton Street.

Officer Matt Boshears charged **Chris K. Thornton**, 22, of Williamstown, with theft by unlawful taking at 7:51 p.m. Jan. 18 pm Ferguson Blvd.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Larry R. Wagner**, 29, of Dry Ridge, with no registration plates, no registration receipt and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation at 4:50 p.m. Jan. 10 on Falmouth St.

Williamstown Police executed a warrant for **Cassaundra Bunk**, 24, of Williamstown, at 3:53 p.m. Jan. 14 on North Main St.

FOR THE RECORD

Property Transfers:

Sept. 27:
(General Warranty Deed) Grant County Joint Local Industrial Development Authority to Ark Encounter, LLC, Heekin-Clarks Creek Road property, \$313,600

Robert L. Ackerson and E. Arlene Ackerson to Michael B. Baker and Jamie L. Baker, Morgan Creek Road property, \$239,900

(Commissioner's Deed) SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., Dustin C. Spillman, Gerri Melissa Oliver, and GE Capital Retail Bank, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary

of Housing and Urban Development, .lot 18, Section 1 of Eagle Creek Subdivision, \$86,667

Sept. 28:
(General Warranty Deed) Steven R. Shively and Tammy L. Shively to The Cody Shively Irrevocable Special Needs Trust, Elliston Napoleon Road property, \$35,000

Sept. 30:
(General Warranty Deed) Charles L. Kinman to The Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, Eibeck Lane property, \$300,000

(Deed of Correction) Roger A. Humphrey and Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey to Roger A.

Humphrey and Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey, Route #25 and Sayers Street property, \$82,000

Oct. 1:
Phyllis I. Johns to Terry Johns, lot 46, Section 2 of Southern Hills Subdivision, \$42,000

Greg Ulasiewicz to Melinda S. Hutchinson, lot 138, Section 5 of the Harvesters, \$119,000

Oct. 2:
(Special Warranty Deed) Home Savings Bank, FSB to Robert E. Jameson, Dunn Mazie Road property, \$70,000

Celestial Building Corp. to Stonebridge Properties, LLC, lot 147, Section 3 of Eagle Creek

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(Commissioner's Deed) Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Elizabeth M. Tatum and Dwayne D. Tatum, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, lot 25 and 25A, Section 2 of Grantland Estates, \$33,334

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STUDENTS

Williamstown

Preschool

Katie Cortez

Katie Cortez is the WES Preschool Student of the Week. She is in Dawn Clayton's class.

Her favorite thing about school is playing outside with her friends and she also likes coloring in class.

"Katie is very sweet with a positive attitude toward school. She is always willing to help out a friend by encouraging them." Dawn said.

Her favorite thing to do as a family is going to the park, being together all the time, watching movies or playing with her puppy.

Primary

Addyson VanHolten

Addyson VanHolten is the WES primary student of the week. She is in Diane Dungan's second grade class.

Her favorite thing about school is math, gym, recess and spending time with her best friends.

Her favorite book is 'Big Pumpkin'. "Addyson is an extremely hard worker. She listens, does her best and is always willing to help others. Her positive attitude and spectacular work ethic make Addyson the outstanding student that she is. She always has a smile on her face and is ready to work at all times." Dungan said.

Her favorite thing to do as a family is go to the park, ride bikes, skating or bowling.

Intermediate

Austin Nash

Austin Nash is the WES Intermediate student of the week. He is in Deanna Wynn's fifth grade class.

His favorite thing about school is math.

His favorite book is 'Dog Tags'.

"Austin is a very hard worker. He has a big heart and is always looking out for his classmates" Wynn said.

His favorite thing to do as a family is play board games.

Grant County Middle School

Brooklyn Scudder

Brooklyn Scudder is the Grant County Middle School student of the week. She is on the Seminole team.

She is a self-motivated student who strives to reach her full potential and is committed to doing her best in the classroom.

Brooklyn is courteous, kind, helpful and thoughtful especially in her interactions with other students and peers.



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Williamstown Demons start win streak against Bellevue

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Coming into the season with high expectations for themselves, the Williamstown Demons were not a happy team after winning only two times in their first 10 games.

But instead of lying around and licking their wounds, the Demons decided to do something about it and have won six of eight games since, including three in a row after wins over Walton-Verona and St. Francis last week.

The Demons' three-game winning streak, which started Jan. 13 against Bellevue (52-37) and continued with a win over Walton-Verona (42-41) on Jan. 15 and St. Francis (67-63) on Jan. 18, is the first for the program since December of 2008, a span of more than five years.

St. Francis didn't make it easy on the Demons, holding Williamstown star David Jump to just one basket in the first quarter while building a 17-9 advantage. But Jump got going in the second quarter and scored 11 to help his team cut the deficit to 29-26 at the half.

Jump continued his hot shooting in the third quarter with six more points, but it was eighth-grader Brennan Stanley that led the way for the Demons with 10 points, including a key 3-pointer, as Williamstown took the lead and remained in control 46-42 heading into the final period.

Jump and Stanley were at it again in the fourth quarter, teaming for 19 of the Demons' 21 points as

Williamstown held on for the win. Jump scored 12 in the final eight minutes, including a perfect six-of-six from the free throw line. Stanley added seven, including his second 3-pointer.

Jump led all scorers with 32 points while hitting 10-of-11 free throws in the game. Stanley was next for the winners with 17 points.

Chaz Jordan scored points in all four quarters, only one of two Demons to do so, to finish with 10 points. Jon Jump and Cameron Varner added four points each for Williamstown. Varner hit a 3-pointer in the first quarter that was a spark for the team.

Williamstown 42, Walton-Verona 41

Winning a district game for the second time this season, Williamstown jumped on top early and led 16-10 after one quarter and 24-20 at the half. The Demons were still in control 35-28 heading into the final quarter before holding off a late push by the visitors.

Poor free throw shooting nearly costs the Demons, who missed six of nine from the charity stripe in the final eight minutes of play.

Williamstown was led by David Jump's 17 points. The senior guard got off to a good start with eight points in the first quarter, including a pair of 3-pointers. Brennan Stanley was next with 11 points, scoring in all four quarters, including a 3-pointer in each of the first and third quarters.

Carter Sarcione had seven points, followed by Chaz Jordan with four and Jon Jump three.

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GCHS, WHS athletes named stat leaders

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Local athletes and teams were well represented in the latest release of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association boys' stat leaders.

Williamstown's David Jump, who recently joined the school's 1,000-point club, ranks fifth in Kentucky in points per game with an average of 25.9 per contest. Brent Back of Augusta leads Kentucky at 29.1 points per game.

Jump, a senior guard, is also among the state's best free throw shooters, hitting over 80 percent (98-of-122) from the charity stripe.

Grant County senior Aaron Hicks has been one of the state's best long-range shooters all season and currently ranks fourth in 3-pointers per game at 2.9. He

follow's Wayne County's Peyton Wood, who hits an average of 3.7 per contest.

As a team, Grant County is among the top 3-point shooting teams in the state, ranking 15th overall. The Braves have connected on 65-of-184 shots, an average of 35.3 percent.

Grant County currently sits at 6-9 overall and averages 63 points per game. The Braves, who have played an extremely tough schedule in Brandon Grammer's first season, allow an average of 67.4 points per contest.

Williamstown, which has already more than doubled last season's win total, is currently 8-11 overall. The Demons put up an average of 51 points per contest while allowing only 57 per night, which ranks among the best in the region.

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BRAVES TOPPLE DEMONS 80-51

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Jordan Saylor exploded for a season-high 24 points and the Grant County Braves hit 10 3-pointers in an impressive 80-51 victory over visiting cross-town rival Williamstown on Jan. 20 at the Coaches vs. Cancer event.

Saylor, whose previous high was 15 on two different occasions this season, hit a 3-pointer for the game's first points and never let up, scoring 19 in the first half. His dominance was on display early in the second quarter when he scored 11 straight points, including a pair of 3-pointers, to help Grant County build a lead that was too much for Williamstown to overcome.

"Everyone saw tonight what kind of potential Jordan has," said first-year Grant County coach Brandon Grammer. "When he attacks the rim he is a different kind of player. He can shoot from the outside. He's a good defensive player. He's got a ton of potential and tonight it showed."

With Saylor leading the way, Grant County hit double digit 3-pointers for the second straight game.

The Braves also were good on 10 from long range in their previous game against South Oldham.

"From start to finish our guys played with the energy that we've been looking for," said Grammer. "In a district game like this, a big rivalry game, you never know what to expect. But our guys came ready to play."

Williamstown coach Roger Harden echoed Grammer, pointing to Grant County's well-executed game plan as the difference in the game.

"You really have to give the credit to Grant County," Harden said. "They are a much better team than their record indicates. And they are good at hitting the three ball."

After Saylor's 3-pointer got the scoring started, Grant County built its lead to 8-2 before Jon Jump hit a jumper in the lane and David Jump hit a 3-pointer to pull Williamstown within one at 8-7.

David Jump hit a running jumper in the lane with 3:28 remaining in the first period to give Williamstown its only lead of the game, 9-8.

But Luke O'Nan hit a pair of free throws to give Grant County the lead with 3:12 to go in the first quarter and the Braves led the rest of the way.

Saylor's 3-pointer with nine seconds left gave Grant County an 18-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. He then scored eight straight that helped push the Braves' lead to 29-9 just two minutes into the second quarter.

The Braves held their biggest lead of the first half at 26 on a pair of free throws by Cody Kellam before taking a 45-21 lead into the locker room at the half.

Grant County picked up in the second half where it left off in the first, going on a 12-3 run to extend its lead to more than 30 points early in the third quarter.

Following Saylor in the scoring column for the winners was Aaron Hicks with



Grant County High School Braves player Jordan Saylor attempts to get a shot up over a Williamstown player.



Above: GCHS Braves player Seth Adkins splits two Williamstown defenders as he rises up through the lane for a basket.

Below: Williamstown High School Demons player Brennan Stanley drops a floater in the lane as GCHS Braves' players look on. Grant County won the rivalry game 80-51.

Photos by Jerry Morris



12 points, including three 3-pointers. Austin Johnson had a solid all-around game with nine points, seven steals, seven assists and four rebounds.

"Austin did a real nice job of facilitating what we wanted on offense, and also controlling the defense," said Grammer.

Jordan Rose was next for the winners with eight points, followed by Colin Albers and Bo Hammons with five each, Austin Schneider and Logan Cummins four each, Seth Adkins three, and D.J. Bennett, Cody Kellam and Luke O'Nan two each.

Williamstown was led by David Jump with 43 points, six rebounds and three steals. Jon Jump was next with five points, followed by Chaz Jordan, Brennon Stanley and Cameron Varner with one each.

While Harden was quick to give credit to the host team, he also never hesitated to put the blame on his own team for the poor performance. Harden expected better from his team after it won six of eight head-into the big district match up.

"This was not the team that I've been coaching this year," he said. "I think we were intimidated and I was disappointed in our courage. And as coach, I have to shoulder the responsibility for that."

"When you play a game like this where you're not real proud of the way you played, you've just got to put it behind you and go back to work," Harden said. "We've got to keep believing in tomorrow."

Braves win two of last three games; hit road until Feb. 3

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

After limping into the New Year in the midst of a season-long four-game losing streak, things are looking up for the Grant County Braves.

Winners of two of their last three games, the Braves are showing the potential that is expected within the program and are now 6-9 overall, including a 3-1 record against district foes after recent wins over Walton-Verona, 63-48, and Williamstown, 80-51.

But there is no time to celebrate their recent accomplishments with a busy two-week road trip that started Jan. 21 at George Rogers Clark High School and includes a Jan. 24 stop at district leader Simon Kenton, a Jan. 28 meeting with

Beechwood, and a Jan. 31 stop in Bracken County before making a trip into the mountains to face Perry County Central in the Appalachian Wireless Kentucky Prep Showcase on Feb. 1.

The Braves' next home game is Feb. 3 when Boone County visits Dry Ridge.

Ludlow 85, Grant Co. 52

The Braves fell behind early and were never able to catch up, trailing 26-13 after one quarter and 46-31 at the half. Things only got worse in the second half as Ludlow outscored the Braves 23-8 in the third period.

Aaron Hicks led Grant County scoring with eight points, followed by Austin Johnson and Jordan Rose with seven points each.

Jordan Saylor added six for the Braves,

while Logan Cummins scored five, Seth Adkins four, Austin Schneider and Cameron Burk three a piece, Bo Hammons, Cody Kellam, Cole O'Nan and Joey Saylor two each, and D.J. Bennett one to round out the Grant County offense.

Grant County had 25 rebounds in the game, led by Adkins with five and Rose with four.

The Braves had seven assists in the game. Johnson had four of them.

S. Oldham 91, Grant Co. 77

Grant County hit 10 3-pointers and got an 18-point, 16-rebound performance from Seth Adkins, but it wasn't enough against South Oldham, one of the region's top teams at 12-2 overall.

South Oldham jumped on top early and led 21-15 after one quarter before taking

a 43-32 lead into the locker room at half. The Braves outscored the host team in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 62-55.

Grant County made things exciting in the final period and cut the lead to one, 62-61, on a 3-pointer by Austin Johnson, but South Oldham went on a 12-2 run midway through the quarter and never looked back.

Following Adkins' double-double performance was 25 points from Aaron Hicks, including five 3-pointers. Austin Johnson added 16 points, four assists and three 3-pointers.

Jordan Saylor was next for the Braves with nine points and seven rebounds. Cody Kellam chipped in four points, while Jordan Rose added three points and a team-high five assists. Luke O'Nan closed out the Braves' scoring with two points.

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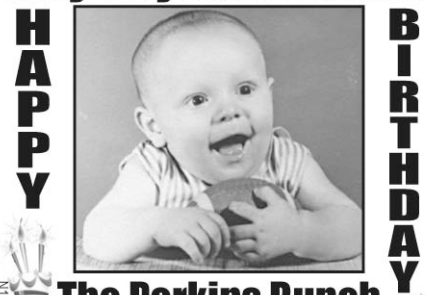
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RAY SPILLMAN BENEFIT January 25th, 2014, 5 pm-10 pm

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Schedule of Events:

5 pm-10 pm.....Pizza Buffet
5 pm-7:30 pm.....DJ Joe Dupuy/Karaoke
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• Property of David Ware, 605 Turner Rd., Williamstown. 11-3-14
• Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 11-3-14
• Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-30-14
• McIntire property located on Old Cynthia Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-30-14
• Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Rd., Williamstown. 10-16-14
• Erwin property located at 3760 Lawrenceville Rd., Corinth. 9-29-14
• Haven's Property, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd., Williamstown. 8-28-14
• Elliott property located at 2105 Folsom Jonesville Rd., Jonesville. 8-28-14
• Dickhaus property located at 1025 Folsom Jonesville Rd., Jonesville. 8-28-14
• Lonal, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-02-14
• Cook property, 395 Ragtown Rd., Corinth. 9-04-14
• Spears property, 1415 Keefer Lawrenceville Rd., Corinth. 08-25-14
• P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Rd., Owen County, Ky. 8-21-14
• 510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-21-14
• Brady property, 305 Juet Rd., Williamstown, Ky. 08-12-14
• Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-21-14
• No trespassing - 365 and 375 Cash Drive, Williamstown Lake, including 10 feet where waterline is. 6-19-14
• All property and land at 265 to 295 Boat Dock Road, Williamstown. 6-12-14
• Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 1, Inc., private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 1. 6-19-14
• 707-1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-19-14
• Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandigham Rd. and Arnold's Creek Rd. 5-15-14
• Property of Archie Coldiron Sr., 1455 Violet Rd., Crittenden and 465 Bullock Pen Dr., Crittenden. 4-24-14
• 207 McGee Rd., Crittenden. 3-31-14
• Biehl/Dressler property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge. 12-3 Acres. 4-10-14
• Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge. 3-27-14
• Coldiron property located at 1885 Heathen Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-10-14
• Good's property located at 1310, 1325 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-10-14
• Windy Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge. 3-06-14
• 319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 3-3-14
• Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 2-6-14
• Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-6-14
The cost to advertise a posted is \$25 for a minimum of 10 weeks or \$52 for 1 year. We accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover. Call 824-3343 or stop in at 129 S. Main St., Suite B, Dry Ridge, Ky. or mail payment along with ad to P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

Form For Budget, Cumulative Quarterly Report and Annual Settlement for Calendar Year 2013

GRANT County Clerk

Part One - Summary and Reconciliation of All Accounts

Show & Describe All Accounts	Column 1 2012 Fee Account Budget Estimate	Column 2 2012 Fee Account Cumulative Actual	Column 3 Account (not fee account)	Column 4 Account (not fee account)	Column 5 Account (not fee account)
1. Receipts YTD	\$4,967,519.58	\$5,879,154.74			
2. Total Disbursements YTD	\$4,963,069.32	\$5,763,003.12			
3. Book Balance/Excess Fees	\$4,450.26	\$115,151.62	\$0.00		
4. Bank Statement Balance		\$313,216.41	\$0.00		
5. Plus Deposits in Transit		\$0.00	\$0.00		
6. Less Outstanding Checks		\$18,141.66	\$0.00		
7. Other		\$0.00	\$0.00		
8. Reconciled Bank Balance		\$295,074.75	\$0.00		
9. Accounts Receivable as 12/31					
10. Unpaid Obligations as 12/31		\$187,377.13			
11. Excess Fees		\$107,697.62			

Instructions: This form is the required format for the budget and the quarterly report. BUDGET: After completing the budget estimate columns of Parts One, Two and Three, submit to the fiscal court for approval by January 15th and following approval submit to the state local finance officer. QUARTERLY REPORT: The quarterly report is cumulative. Show the status of all funds in the official's charge during calendar year to date in Part One. Line 1 Show total receipts on a cash basis for the year to date including any beginning balances for all accounts. Show current year fee account in Column 2 as calculated in Part Two of report. Line 2 Show total disbursements on a cash basis for the year to date for all accounts. Show current year fee account in Column 2 as calculated in Part Three of report. Line 3 Show difference between lines 1 and 2 for all accounts. Line 4 Show bank statement balance(s) at close of quarter. Line 5 Show total deposits made prior to close of quarter that are not reflected in bank statement(s). Line 6 Show total amount of checks issued prior to close of quarter that are not reflected in bank statement(s). Line 7 Show investments. Line 8 Show line 4 adjusted for line 5, 6, and 7. Line 8 should equal line 3 for all accounts. Line 9 Complete for quarter ending 12/31. Show calculation in Part Two of report. Line 10 Complete for quarter ending 12/31. Show calculation in Part Three of report. Line 11 Complete for quarter ending 12/31. Show line 8 adjusted for line 9 and 10. All debt to be shown in Part 4. Report due to STATE LOCAL FINANCE OFFICER, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8204 by the 30th day following the close of each quarter. Fax# 592-573-3712 / Ph # 502-573-3710.

Approved by the fiscal court on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

To the best of my knowledge the information reported herein for the budget/quarter ended
DECEMBER 31, 2013 is accurate and complete

County Judge/Executive _____ Date _____

Lathe Conrad _____ 1-15-14
Signature of County Clerk Date

PART TWO RECEIPTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Accounts Receivable 12/31	Settlement Total
1. Federal Grants/reimbursements	0.00					0.00		0.00
2. State Grants	0.00					0.00		0.00
3. State Fees For Services	8,840.37		157.30		8,533.95	8,691.25		8,691.25
4. Fiscal Court	6,000.00		3,778.00		2,177.20	5,955.20		5,955.20
5. Revenue Supplement (-20,000 pop)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
6. Licenses and Taxes								
7. Motor Vehicle								
8. Licenses and Transfers	747,207.44	232,939.94	215,675.90	153,036.37	133,996.85	735,649.06		735,649.06
9. Usage Tax	1,909,194.54	574,200.81	851,401.68	781,573.80	596,194.11	2,803,370.40		2,803,370.40
10. Tangible Personal Property Tax	1,783,226.62	534,661.42	491,327.48	402,403.63	373,446.28	1,801,838.81		1,801,838.81
11. Motor Vehicle Lien Releases	13,900.00	3,236.00	4,538.00	3,020.00	2,542.00	13,336.00		13,336.00
12. Postage mail in fees	400.00	111.00	140.00	75.02	76.38	402.40		402.40
13. Notary and VTR fees	2,500.00	729.29	485.50	555.90	369.03	2,139.72		2,139.72
14. Licenses: (Describe)								
15. Fish and Game	0.00					0.00		0.00
16. Marriage	5,360.50	710.00	1,597.50	2,272.00	1,704.00	6,283.50		6,283.50
17. Occupational	0.00					0.00		0.00
18. Beer & Liquor	0.00					0.00		0.00
19.								
20. Deed Transfer Tax	39,035.00	5,652.50	12,050.75	10,617.00	9,936.00	38,256.25		38,256.25
21. Delinquent Taxes	284,466.11	23,913.60	84,134.35	144,171.00	13,418.00	265,636.95		265,636.95
22. Fees Collected for Services								
23. Recordings								
24. Deeds, Easements and Contracts	16,216.00	3,828.00	5,545.00	5,343.00	4,103.00	18,819.00		18,819.00
25. Real Estate Mortgages	44,706.00	10,997.00	13,972.00	12,214.00	9,444.00	46,627.00		46,627.00
26. Chattel Migs. & Financing Statements	51,500.00	13,309.00	16,791.00	15,852.00	14,734.00	60,686.00		60,686.00
27. Power of Attorneys	1,300.00	344.00	542.00	875.00	1,188.00	2,949.00		2,949.00
28. All Other Recordings	33,162.00	8,108.00	9,725.00	8,923.00	5,667.00	32,423.00		32,423.00
29. Charges for Other Services:								
30. Copywork	4,200.00	1,639.15	2,107.00	2,253.50	2,598.90	8,598.55		8,598.55
31. Fee Overpayments	8,035.00	1,729.18	1,209.21	12,558.59	1,611.83	17,108.81		17,108.81
32. Delq R.E. Tax Sale Filing Fee	2,100.00			3,250.00		3,250.00		3,250.00
33. Other: (Describe)								
34. Cold Checks	6,000.00	2,098.67	1,051.43	1,292.09	1,430.51	5,872.70		5,872.70

PART TWO RECEIPTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Accounts Receivable 12/31	Settlement Total
35. Candidate Filing Fee	0.00				1100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
36. Miscellaneous	0.00		22.00	13.00		35.00		35.00
37. Interest Earned	170.00	29.84	33.55	27.28	35.47	126.14		126.14
38.								
39. Total Revenues	4,967,519.58	1,418,237.40	1,716,284.65	1,560,326.18	1,184,306.51	5,879,154.74		5,879,154.74
40. Petty Cash						0.00		0.00
41. Borrowed Money						0.00		0.00
42. Total Receipts	4,967,519.58	1,418,237.40	1,716,284.65	1,560,326.18	1,184,306.51	5,879,154.74		5,879,154.74

PART THREE DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	12/31 Unpaid Obligations	Settlement Total
1. Payments to State (describe)								
2. Motor Vehicle:								
3. Licenses & Transfers	497,640.44	123,105.56	175,998.83	92,683.60	90,987.34	482,775.33	3,643.59	486,418.92
4. Usage Tax	1,851,918.70	536,649.84	818,321.24	741,001.13	589,348.11	2,685,320.32	27,738.67	2,713,058.99
5. Tangible Personal Property Tax	606,570.05	93,544.63	212,293.75	142,010.12	123,590.17	571,438.67	50,689.13	622,127.80
6. Licenses: (describe)						0.00		0.00
7. Fish and Game	0.00					0.00		0.00
8. Marriage Licenses	0.00					0.00		0.00
9. Delinquent Tax	25,090.45	1,684.75	6,254.11	12,257.93	713.54	20,910.33	542.90	21,453.23
10. Legal Process Tax	16,517.70	2,678.24	5,109.65	5,582.54	5,133.69	18,504.12	1,398.52	19,902.64
11. Affordable Housing Fund	26,580.00		5,652.00	7,608.00	6,726.00	19,986.00	5,100.00	25,086.00
12. Other Services:						0.00		0.00
13. Payments to Fiscal Court (describe)								
14. Tangible Personal Property Tax	189,218.00	29,322.63	65,924.10	43,686.28	36,624.64	175,557.65	15,293.69	190,851.34
15. Delinquent Tax	29,886.35	1,825.98	7,576.05	15,617.26	978.43	25,997.72	683.65	26,681.37
16. Deed Transfer Tax	37,083.07	3,918.27	9,993.18	9,337.55	9,685.71	32,934.71	3,422.85	36,357.56
17. Occupational Licenses	0.00					0.00		0.00
18. Beer & Liquor Licenses	0.00					0.00		0.00
19. Tax Bill Prep.	3,300.00				3,106.48	3,106.48		3,106.48
20. Payments to Other Districts (described)								
21. Tangible Personal Property Tax	915,987.86	140,495.51	313,821.10	209,339.44	178,673.05	842,329.10	74,239.61	916,568.71
22. Delinquent Tax	143,036.08	8,484.70	41,518.32	80,522.23	4,444.10	134,969.35	3,223.98	138,193.33

PART THREE DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	12/31 Unpaid Obligations	Settlement Total
25. Payments to Sheriff	23,971.51	1,106.25	6,753.09	13,314.15	595.54	21,769.03	507.84	22,276.87
26.								
27. Payments to County Attorney	39,454.82	2,411.49	9,128.71	21,321.57	1,172.72	34,034.49	892.70	34,927.19
28. Total Required Payments	4,406,255.03	945,227.85	1,669,215.42	1,394,281.80	1,051,779.52	5,069,633.30	187,377.13	5,257,010.43
29. Other payments (describe)								
31. Refund License Tax	79.00					0.00		0.00
32. Refund Usage Tax	3,000.00	4,577.67	298.28	291.00	1,043.28	6,210.23		6,210.23
33. Refund Tangible Personal Property Tax	150.00		18.90		207.55	226.45		226.45
34.								
35.								
36. Personal Services								
37. County Clerk's Salary	86,695.21	19,922.96	23,370.27	20,031.66	23,370.27	86,695.16		86,695.16
38. County Clerk's Expense Allowance	3,600.00				3,600.00	3,600.00		3,600.00
39. Deputies Gross Salaries	221,351.65	49,989.90	55,757.45	47,679.90	60,049.86	213,477.11		213,477.11
40. Part Time Gross Salaries	31,040.00	2,780.26	2,483.27	3,328.63	4,257.82	12,849.98		12,849.98
41. Overtime Gross	0.00					0.00		0.00
42. Unemployment Insurance	350.00		488.65			488.65		488.65
43. Employee Benefits								
44. Employer's Share S.S. (7.65%)	21,435.45	4,611.98	5,303.69	4,558.03	6,026.07	20,499.77		20,499.77
45. Employer's Share Retirement	62,485.14	13,022.80	15,428.86	12,790.75	16,438.13	57,680.54		57,680.54
46. Employer's Paid Health Insurance	77,268.84	13,804.70	11,499.54	12,791.82	12,791.82	50,887.88		50,887.88
47. Other Payroll Disbursements	0.00					0.00		0.00
48. Training Fringe Benefit (HB 810)	1,200.00					0.00		0.00
49. Contracted Services								
50. Fish and Game	0.00					0.00		0.00
51. Advertising	1,300.00	888.30	39.48	26.32	39.48	993.58		993.58
52. Printing & Binding	0.00					0.00		0.00
53.								
54. Supplies & Materials (describe)								
55. Office Supplies	6,500.00	29.50	1,367.63	1,969.10	3,187.22	6,553.45		6,553.45

PART THREE DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	12/31 Unpaid Obligations	Settlement Total
56. Other Charges (describe)								
57. Conventions & Travel	500.00		106.69			106.69		106.69
58. Dues	1,020.00				1,020.00	1,020.00		1,020.00
59. Postage	5,500.00	390.15	2,000.00	1,621.00	1,758.00	5,769.15		5,769.15
60. Telephone	2,600.00	605.79	578.71	610.96	622.83	2,418.29		2,418.29
61. Bond (Clerk's and Deputies)	700.00					0.00		0.00
61. Cold Check Service Fee	0.00					0.00		0.00
62. Fee Overpayments	8,035.00	1,729.18	1,209.20	12,558.59	1,611.83	17,108.80		17,108.80
63. Clerk Fee Refunds	20.00					0.00		0.00
64. Cold Checks	6,350.00	1,490.17	1,051.43	1,581.94	2,619.49	6,743.03		6,743.03
65. Miscellaneous Expenses:	0.00				1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
66.								
67. Debt Service								
68. Principal on Note	0.00					0.00		0.00
69. Interest	0.00					0.00		0.00
70. Computer Lease (Software Mgmt.)	8,184.00	2,046.00	2,046.00	2,046.00	2,046.00	8,184.00		8,184.00
71.								
72. Capital Outlay								
73. Office Equipment	3,000.00		71.85	71.85	121.85	265.55		265.55
74. Vehicle	0.00					0.00		0.00
75. Modern Office (Recording copier)	3,000.00	656.19	656.19	656.19	656.19	2,624.76		2,624.76
76. Hasler (Postage Meter)	450.00	167.85				167.85		167.85
77. Waltz (Copier)	1,000.00	82.41	80.93	94.25	64.18	321.77		321.77
78.								
79.								
80. Total Office Expenses	4,963,069.32	1,062,023.66	1,793,072.44	1,516,989.79	1,194,411.39	5,575,625.99	187,377.13	5,763,003.12
For offices that fee pool, pay fees to county prior to December 31, or counties over 70,000 population, show payments made on lines 81 and 82.								
81. Payments to County Treasurer						0.00		0.00
82. Payments to State Treasurer						0.00		0.00
83. Total Disbursements	4,963,069.32	1,062,023.66	1,793,072.44	1,516,989.79	1,194,411.39	5,575,625.99	187,377.13	5,763,003.12



Watch the auction
Jan. 31 & Feb. 1
6 p.m on Cable
16, 21 & the Web

Bid Notice

Invitation to Bid
The Williamstown Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 24, 2014 for the following surplus item: 95 Ford Mini Van. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on January 24, 2014. All bids should be dropped off at the Williamstown Board of Education Central Office or mailed to 300 Helton Street, Williamstown, KY 41097. Please mark the envelope as Surplus Bid. X0120N0123 E01/23/14

FREE LUNCH KITCHEN

Please make a donation to help feed our community's hungry a free lunch, Monday through Friday, every week.

Drop off donations at the
Grant County News office
129 S Main St, Dry Ridge or
mail to: Spears Foundation
c/o Grant County News
PO Box 247 Williamstown KY 41097

Recycling Container Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Epperson Waste Disposal provides a recycling container at the landfill to accept clean recyclables during normal business hours, Mon.-Fri. 8 am-4 pm, Sat. 8 am-noon. It is open to the public and free of charge. Acceptable recyclables includes newspaper, cardboard, glass, plastic and cans. Epperson Waste Disposal
2360 Cynthia Road
Williamstown, KY 41097
859-824-5208

X0120N0123 E01/23/14

Kiwanis Auction Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 6 pm Live Web Link at www.wtownky.org

Kentucky Utilities Company Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 2014 Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed an application with the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky for approval of revisions in its Demand-Side-Management and Energy-Efficiency ("DSM/EE") program portfolio, as shown in KU's Adjustment Clause Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism ("DSMCRM") tariff and the resulting changes in its DSMCRM charges. In its application, KU notified the KPSC that the revised DSMCRM tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 16, 2014; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSMCRM tariff to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU has asked the Commission to approve the proposed changes in its DSM/EE program portfolio and resulting increases in the charges under the DSMCRM mechanism in its DSMCRM tariff to be effective on January 1, 2015.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio, if approved, will result in an increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism. The increase charges for all affected electric rate classes are as follows:

Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Service Rate VFD, and Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00349	\$ 0.00378	+ \$ 0.00029	+ 8.3%

General Service Rate GS			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00238	\$ 0.00222	- \$ 0.00016	- 6.7%

All Electric School Rate AES			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00088	\$ 0.00101	+ \$ 0.00013	+ 14.7%

Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, and Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00067	\$ 0.00069	+ \$ 0.00002	+ 3.0%

KU projects that the monthly bill impact of the new DSM/EE programs and program enhancements will be an increase of \$0.29 per month for a KU residential electric customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

This tariff filing may be examined at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

This tariff filing may also be examined at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio and associated increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism contained in this notice are proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. The Public Service Commission may order changes to KU's proposed DSM/EE program portfolio that may result in charges under the DSMCRM mechanism that differ from the proposed charges contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

Kentucky Utilities Company
c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC
220 West Main Street
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
Telephone: (502) 627-4314

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Telephone: (502) 564-3940

Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-CI-630

MAC C. ABERCROMBIE, JR., et al

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

EDDIE VILLIGAS,
aka EDDY VILLEGAS, et al

DEFENDANTS

** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on January 9, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of U. S. Highway 25, corner to Tract No. 1 and Daisy Angel; thence leaving the highway S 18 1/2 W 11.75 poles to post; thence S 1/4 W 3.6 poles to a post; thence S 17 W 137.18 poles to a stone corner to the Link Howard farm and the Cook farm; thence N 72 E 110.5 poles to a post on the west side of a ravine; thence down the ravine on the West side N 28 E 19.63 poles to a post; thence N 18 1/4 E 16.36 poles to a post; thence N 27 E 15.78 poles to a point in the ravine; thence N 42 1/2 E 19.9 poles to a point in the center of U. S. Highway No. 25, corner to Tract No. 1; thence following the center line of the highway N 53 3/4 W 43.24 poles; thence N 59 3/4 W 10.57 poles; thence N 65 W 6.06 poles; thence N 69 W 6.06 poles; thence N 70.3/4 W 42.78 poles to the beginning containing 67.59 acres. EXCEPTION: There is excepted from the above described tract of land the house and lot previously conveyed to Ray and Ether Fortner. See Deed Book 112, page 494, Grant County Records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which exception is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of U. S. highway # 25 corner to tract No. 1 and Daisy Angel; hence south 177 feet parallel to the right of way of U. S. highway # 25 to a post, thence west 71 feet along the fence to a post; thence in a north-westerly direction 238 feet along the fence to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1.2 acre;
Prior title reference: Deed dated August 20, 2012, recorded October 15, 2012 in the office of the Grant County Clerk in Deed Book 359, page 489.
Property Address: 10635 Dixie Highway, Corinth, KY 41010

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and fifty nine cents (\$46,796.59) as of January 8, 2014. This award will continue drawing interest at the rate of 12% per annum or, Fifteen Dollars and thirty eight cents (\$15.38) per day, until fully paid.

Threlkeld & Threlkeld, P.S.C. has been properly assigned the plaintiff, Abercrombie's interest in the property.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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Form For Budget, Cumulative Quarterly Report and Annual Settlement for Calendar Year 2013 GRANT County Clerk

Part Four - Liabilities Outstanding

Form For Budget, Cumulative
Quarterly Report and Annual
Settlement For Calendar Year
2010

Quarter ending 12-31-2013

Multi-year Issues	Issue	Issue	Totals
Where Budgeted			
Description			
Term (# of Years)			
Current Interest Rate			
Issue Date			
Total Principal Amount			
Total Interest Amount			
Total Issue			
Principal Balance Remaining			
Interest Balance Remaining			
Less Reserve Earnings			
Net Outstanding			
Next Payment Date			
Next Payment Amount			
Final Payment Date			
Short Term Liabilities	Issue	Issue	
Where Budgeted			
Description			
Term			
Current Interest Rate			
Issue Date			
Total Principal Amount			
Total Interest Amount			
Total Issue			
Principal Balance Remaining			
Interest Balance Remaining			
Total Outstanding			
Next Payment Date			
Next Payment Amount			
Final Payment Date			
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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-24

Kentucky Tax Bill Servicing, Inc.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

DEFENDANTS

Nathan B. Flerlage
Angela Flerlage aka Angela Perkins
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Unemployment Insurance
James Fund I, LP
City of Corinth, Kentucky
County of Grant, Kentucky
Wells Fargo Financial Kentucky, Inc.

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on January 9, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

One certain tract or parcel of land lying on the north side of relocated Kentucky Highway 330 in the City of Corinth, Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a concrete Right of Way marker on relocated Ky. 330 and property corner with the Corinth Deposit Bank property on a bearing of S 58 degrees 5 minutes W 305.7 feet to a concrete right of way marker thence leaving said right of way on a bearing on N. 46 degrees 56 minutes W 241.8 feet to a 4" cedar and property corner to Corinth Grade School property, thence N 53 degrees 56 minutes E 229.6 feet to a 6" box elder tree thence S 88 degrees 05 minutes E 249.7 feet to property corner with Corinth Deposit Bank, thence along said property line S 0 degrees 25 minutes E 130.4 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.88 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Angela Perkins, an unmarried person, from The National Bank of Corinth, a Kentucky Corporation, on March 14, 1992 and recorded on March 17, 1992 in Deed Book 190, Page 597 of the records of the Grant County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 325 Owenton Road, Corinth, KY

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and Fifty Four Cents (\$59,774.54); together with accrued interest thereon to 7/1/12, in the amount of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Six Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$7,786.14); together with Late Charges in the amount of Twenty Eight Dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$28.25); together with Tax Disbursements in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents (\$14,815.79); together with Property Inspection/Preservation in the amount of Five Hundred Eighty Three Dollars (\$583.00); together with Deferred Interest in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Fifty Four Cents (\$2,956.54); together with Attorney's Fees in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00); and Court Costs in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Six Dollars (\$796.00).

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GENERAL

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Thayer: SB 5 was the first bill the Senate passed this year. I voted for it. I am a strong supporter. It passed the Senate 36-0. I'm hopeful that the House will act on it quickly because we can't waste any-more time trying to come up with better ways to deal with this heroin epidemic.

Linder: I think it's very important. Unfortunately, the term used for the drug problem we deal with here in the legisla-ture is called "whack a mole." The legisla-ture in the past before I was here dealt with oxycontin and those types of drugs. They've passed laws to kind of curb that abuse. Well, the next mole that popped up was prescription drug abuse. We've kind of whacked that mole. Now, we've got a heroin problem that's popped up. What I've heard and what I think is the best argument to stiffening the penalties to dealers is we have weaker penalties than the state of Ohio. Therefore, it's easier for heroin dealers to come across the river into Kentucky because the penalties if they get caught are not as strict. We've got to fix that.

House Bill 70 would allow Kentucky voters to restore voting rights to more than 180,000 non-violent felons across the state. Do you support this bill? Why or why not?

Thayer: I am opposed to this bill in its present form, but I may consider a version in the Senate where we add a five-year wait period before felons can get their vot-ing rights back. That gives them an oppor-tunity to immerse themselves in society and prove that they can stay out of trouble and be good citizens before they automati-cally get their voting rights restored.

Linder: It passed (Jan. 16) in the full House. I voted for it. I'm a firm believer that most Christians are imperfect people and we are forgiven people by God. I think there are people in our society who have made a mistake and they've paid their price. This is not a bill that they get their rights as soon as they walk out of prison. All paperwork has to be done. That means there is some time that passes between when they get out of jail and when they get their voting rights restored. The one thing that was not in the bill that I wish was is repeat offenders. I think the bill overall is good, but I would have liked to seen that maybe after a second or third of the same offense that those voting rights would not be restored that point.

House Bill 1 would raise testate mini-mum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$10.10 per hour over a three-year period. Do you believe this bill should be approved? Why or why not?

Thayer: I'm opposed to HB 1 because it's bad economic policy and will essen-tially cost jobs. As government increases the cost of doing business for companies, it will actually result in a job loss. Quite frankly, we have a lot of people looking for jobs here in Kentucky. We don't want to take steps to make it harder for them to find jobs.

Linder: That's one of those bills that sounds good on the surface. But, you've got to look under the surface and see the long-term effects. It will actually cost people jobs. As an example, there may be four people who work at a small business. If we raise the minimum wage, for that small business, to meet the raise of the minimum wage, they're going to have to fire somebody and the other three get a raise. I'm not going to support the mini-mum wage increase simply because wages should be set by the market and not the government. When the government gets their hands into things, they mess things up.



SNOW STUFF - Corey Hollar didn't let a little snow stop him from riding his bike on Tuesday, Jan. 21 since there was no school. Brandon Hayes spent his time shoveling his family's driveway in Indian Hill Mobile Home Park. Photos by Bryan Marshall

FLU

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The man had a history of chronic health problems that may have made him more susceptible to flu.

Nationwide, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that a total of six children have died from flu through Dec. 28..

Though it doesn't track adult flu deaths nationwide, the CDC estimated 6.5 percent of all adult deaths were attributable to flu or pneumonia (a common complication of flu) for the week ending Dec. 28.

Approximately 23,000 deaths due to seasonal flu and its complications occur on average each year in the U.S., according to recently updated estimates from the CDC

Statewide, Kentucky is reporting wide-spread flu activity, meaning that outbreaks of influenza or increases in influenza-like cases and recent laboratory-confirmed influenza in at least half the regions of the state with recent laboratory evidence of influenza in the state.

Grant County and Williamstown Independent schools have had several days off because of inclement weather, but there were few problems during the first few days back from Christmas break.

However, school officials said they have yet to experience an outbreak of the flu like last year.

"We have a few confirmed cases of the flu, but not excessive at this point," said Williamstown Elementary Principal David Poer, who serves as the district's director of pupil personnel. "We ended the first semester with a district attendance rate of 96.8 percent. Our attendance for the first two days back is right on average at 96.83 percent."

Nearly all of the schools in the Grant County district had attendance around 95 percent or above, said Jim Lacey, direc-tor of pupil personnel.

"Our district wide attendance would have to drop to 88 percent before school would be cancelled due to illness," Lacy said. "Based upon this limited data set (two days), the flu is not an issue for us yet. I hope it doesn't become one."

WHO SHOULD GET A FLU SHOT?

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recom-mends flu vaccine for all individuals 6 months of age and older. People who are especially encouraged to receive the flu vaccine, because they may be at higher risk for complications or negative consequences, include:

- Children age 6 months to 19 years;
- Pregnant women;
- Young and middle-aged adults for the 2013-2014 influenza season;
- People 50 years old or older;
- People of any age with chronic health problems;
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities;
- Health care workers;
- Caregivers of or people who live with a person at high risk for com- plications from the flu; and

The flu season can begin as early as October, which is when Kentucky report- ed its first cases this year, and last through May.

Infection with the flu virus can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing and body aches.

Flu is a very contagious disease caused by the flu virus, which spreads from person to person.

"When it's cold, people tend to stay inside, which makes it easier for germs to spread," Werle said. "However, the extreme cold and closure of schools ear-lier this week kept people in their own houses--a measure that might've slowed the spread of flu slightly.

January is still a good time to get vac- cinated against the flu because peak activity often comes in the early months of the year.

Vaccination can be given any time during the flu season, and there is a plen- tiful vaccine supply this season.

It takes approximately two weeks for vaccine to become fully effective.

The 2009 H1N1 strain of flu has been more prevalent this year.

This particular strain tends to affect young and middle-aged adults dispropor- tionately when compared to other strains.

If H1N1 continues to circulate, then health department officials expect to see more people in these age groups getting severe respiratory illnesses this year. H1N1 is included in all flu vaccines.

"If you have flu symptoms, we rec- ommend that you contact your health care provider, so he/she can decide what treatment is best for you, based on your symptoms and health history," Werle said. "We do still have flu vaccine avail- able at the Grant County Health Center. The cost is \$20, but no one is turned away if they can't pay, and kids may be eligible for free vaccine through a federal program."

For more information on influenza or the availability of flu vaccine, contact your local health department or provider or visit www.nkyhealth.org/Seasonal-Flu.aspx.

To prevent the spread of the flu, the CDC recommends that individuals:

- Get a flu vaccine if you haven't done so already. Vaccinations are available by appointment at the Health Department's county health centers, as well as most medical offices and pharmacies. Adults over age 65 are also encouraged to get a pneumonia vaccination.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.



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